

P H A N T O M M A S K

Honorary Radio Society

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this organization shall be: THE PHANTOM MASK.

ARTICLE II ... PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to promote an interest in RADIO DRAMA among the undergraduates and graduates of the University of Oklahoma by suitably recognizing outstanding work in radio acting, radio script writing and radio production, where such work has been done to foster and promote RADIO DRAMA.

ARTICLE III .. MEMBERSHIP

Membership in THE PHANTOM MASK shall be classified under the following heads: ACTIVE...ASSOCIATE...HONORARY.

SECTION 1: ACTIVE MEMBERS shall be limited to those undergraduates and graduates, both men and women, of the University of Oklahoma who meet the following qualifications:

ACTING: Five hours of air time over W N A D, including at least three major roles played with distinction.

SCRIPT WRITING: Two half-hour radio plays of outstanding quality, both of which shall have been aired over W N A D.

PRODUCTION: Complete responsibility for the production of five half-hour radio dramas over W N A D.

Election to membership shall be by secret ballot and unanimous consent of all members present and voting is necessary. Any and all rejections must be accompanied by specific reasons outlining the reason why the candidate is so rejected.

SECTION 2 : ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP may be conferred upon faculty members and others working in radio at the University of Oklahoma who are especially interested in the ideals and purposes of THE PHANTOM MASK and who shall have rendered, in their various capacities, a distinct service to the cause of RADIO DRAMA. Associate members shall not be privileged to vote unless the society by unanimous action shall grant this right for a period not to exceed one year. Such membership shall be conferred only by unanimous vote of the members present and voting. The same procedure as outlined for ACTIVE MEMBERS, shall be followed here.

ARTICLE III .. MEMBERSHIP (Continued)

SECTION 3: HONORARY MEMBERSHIP may be conferred upon those persons who by their help and influence may have furthered the cause of RADIO DRAMA at the University of Oklahoma or elsewhere. Such honor may be conferred only by a unanimous voice vote of the members present and voting.

ARTICLE IV ... PLEDGING

The requirements of membership shall have been duly fulfilled and the candidate elected to membership as outlined in ARTICLE III before an individual may be pledged to this society.

An individual may receive not more than two invitations to pledge this society.

Formal pledging shall take place not more than one week after invitations have been sent out to candidates. This rule may be waived by a unanimous vote of all members present and voting.

Evidence of pledging to THE PHANTOM MASK shall be by the wearing of the colors of the society from the time of pledging to the time of initiation.

Pledging shall take place not more than twice each scholastic year --- two weeks before final examination of each semester.

ARTICLE VINITIATION

At least one week shall elapse between the time of pledging and initiation. After having fulfilled all pledge requirements as may be set forth by the active members of the society, a pledge shall be duly initiated in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the society. Any deviation from the time requirements must be by a unanimous vote of the members present and voting.

HONORARY MEMBERS shall be initiated without fulfilling pledge duties.

ARTICLE VI ... COLORS AND EMBLEM

The colors of THE PHANTOM MASK shall be black on silver.

The EMBLEM of THE PHANTOM MASK shall be

ARTICLE VII .. FEES, DUES AND ASSESSMENTS

An initiation fee of one dollar (\$1.00) shall be charged for active and associate members but no fee shall be required of honorary members. The initiation fee is due and payable at the time of formal pledging of the candidate.

Dues of fifty cents each semester are to be collected from each active and associate member of the society. Dues are to be collected one week after the start of each semester. A member who is one year in arrear for dues shall be automatically dropped from the roles of the society as an active member and shall not be allowed to participate in the activities of the organization. Such delinquent members may be reinstated to good standing by the payment of one year's back dues (\$1.00) and the dues for the current semester.

Special assessments may be levied against the membership of the society only by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting.

ARTICLE VIII . MEETINGS

Stated meetings must be held once each month of the scholastic year. Time and place for such meetings shall be decided upon by a majority vote of the members present and voting.

Other meetings may be called by the President for the transaction of business. Upon the written request of at least three members in good standing, the President is required to call a meeting of the society.

ARTICLE IX ... ORGANIZATION

Officers of THE PHANTOM MASK shall be a President, a Vice President and a Secretary-Treasurer, who shall perform the duties usually pertinent to their several offices.

In addition, there shall be an Historian, whose duty shall be to preserve the archives and records of the society and who shall maintain a permanent record of the membership.

There shall be a PLEDGE COMMITTEE, consisting of three active members, whose duties shall be to keep an accurate and active list of all prospective candidates together with a complete and detailed history of their achievements in RADIO DRAMA. When called upon by the society, it shall be the duty of this committee to make a full report on all prospective candidates.

ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote of all members present and voting.